GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2670
ANSWERED ON:20.03.2002
NATIONAL HIGHWAY NO. 5
PRASANNA KUMAR PATASANI

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have received any proposal from the State Government of Orissa for upgradation of National Highway No. 5 at Khurda Road connecting it with National Highway 201 in the Western belt of Bolangir in Orissa via Nayagarh-Daspala-Boudh and Sonepur;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, other measures being taken to promote tourism in this belt?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)[MAJOR GENERAL (RETI KHANDURI, AVSM]

(a) to (c) Yes Sir, A proposal for upgradation of State Highways SH 1 and SH 14 connecting Khurda on National Highway No. 5 and near Balangir on National Highway 201 to National Highway has been received.

The proposal will be considered alongwith other proposals, received from other State Governments after finalization of the Tenth Five Year Plan and availability of funds, keeping in view the traffic needs and inter-se priority.